Tonto Basin Community Meeting

Tuesday May 7, 2019

Meeting Minutes

- BUILD Grant has opened for applications. There is $900 million dollars available for 2019. Gila County will be submitting an application for the Tonto Creek Bridge project. Grant applications are due July 15, 2019.
- Public Works update for May 2019
- Free Green waste totals from April 20th are 9.7 tons in Globe landfill and 21 tons in Payson.
- Held Pre-Fire meeting April 19th with local agencies to develop a response to the upcoming fire season.
- The Assistant County Manager is working to gather traffic count, ingress/egress information for Crappie and Buckshot Lanes.
- The USFS has temporarily closed Bermuda Flats to motor vehicles. The closure will continue until the Lake recedes to expose areas void of vegetation.
- The USFS has closed Cholla campground through May 8th due to a vehicle/trailer fire on May 4th.

A resident brought up that A-Cross around the lake is the only access during floods. Although it is 22 to 24 miles, it can take more than 2 hours to drive due to the condition of the road.

Supervisor Humphrey let residents know that ADOT will be coming to do the chip-seal on the road as time allows.

A resident brought up that Indian Point ramp needs work.

A resident thanked the County for the work that has been done on the Bar X Crossing. They stated that the added granite has made the crossing nice.

Rustin with APS attended and let residents know about the APS program "100 Days of Helping". He also discussed the changes that will occur to resident's service during the fire season.

Sgt. Don Engler with the Sheriff's Department reported that in the previous 30 days the SO had received 120 calls in Tonto Basin, 50 calls in Roosevelt, performed 4 water rescues, issued 3 citations on the lake and given 78 warnings. Sgt Engler suggested that all residents lock their doors as burglaries are still happening in the Tonto Basin area. Sgt Engler also shared that the SO Dive Team had successfully recovered the bodies of two drowning victims.